

NORTH DAKOTA



Emergency Medical
Services for Children



EMSC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MARCH 6, 2014 - 12:00 PM (CST)
North Dakota State Capitol
Heath Facilities Resource Room #206
TELECONFERENCE
Minutes

Present - Elizabeth Pihlaja, Sarah Myers, Deb Hanson, Becky Bailey, Rachael Bucholz, Leann Domonoski-Kellar, Ruth Hursman, Lindsey Narloch, Jan Franklund

Welcome – Elizabeth welcomed all to the meeting

Review of December 5, 2013 Meeting Minutes –

- Minutes were approved with no changes

EMSC Program Update – Elizabeth

Supply Purchasing –

Supply purchasing has been completed. EMSC purchased

- 100 pediatric pulse oximeters
- 59 Neonate size bag valve masks
- 100 Broselow Tapes
- 23 Meconium Aspirators
- 24 pediatric size stylettes
- Reduced energy defibrillator pads for all of our ambulance services

New Grant Award – Elizabeth

- Awarded the full \$130,000 amount for coming year
- This grant cycle ends February 28, 2015
- Full Progress Report is due in June 2014 and will include all the performance measure information

Data Training in Salt Lake City – Elizabeth

- Participated in going over the Peds Ready Data
- This information was included in the EMSC Peds Ready findings document that Elizabeth prepared and sent out prior to today's meeting

State EMSC Report – Elizabeth

Elizabeth is in the process of completing this report. The report includes information on -

- Peds ready data
- An assessment of our EMS services
- All of our performance measures
- Community outreach and education
- Areas we are hoping to expand on

2014 Site Visit Plans –

- Elizabeth will be attending Hospital Emergency Department site visits with State Trauma Coordinator, Ruth Hursman.
- The first visit will be March 18, 2014 in Crosby

Advisory Committee Priorities Survey –

- Elizabeth is planning to send out a survey monkey link in the next couple of weeks
- Listed will be items that Elizabeth feels are priorities and would like to move forward on. There will be space there for people to add notes/clarification for these priorities
- This data will help Elizabeth find a more specific focus for the Committee

EMS for Children Day 2014 –

- The Governor will proclaim Wednesday, May 21, 2014, EMS for Children Day in North Dakota.
- There will be a Press Release prepared for week prior to EMSC Day.
- Elizabeth is planning to work on having an educational event for children on this day or during this week.
- Please check out EMS for Children Day Promotions at www.childrensnational.org/EMSC/Events/NEMSC_Day.aspx

EMSC Crew of the Year Award –

- This year marks the 30th Year of the Federal EMSC Program. To commemorate this anniversary, Elizabeth would like to present an EMSC Crew of the Year Award.
- Elizabeth is going to invite ambulance services to submit a story of a time when they improved pediatric care or helped a pediatric patient.
- Elizabeth would like three or more people from the Advisory Committee to judge these stories and vote for the EMSC Crew of the Year.

Peds Ready Data –

- This was an assessment that was sent out to the forty-four North Dakota Emergency Departments in 2013.
- North Dakota EMSC had a 100% response rate
- This is a multi-phase quality improvement project
- The purpose is to establish a baseline of the nation's capacity to provide pediatric care in emergency departments
- Elizabeth is in the process of analyzing the data

National Pediatric Readiness Project -
Gap Analysis –

- North Dakota is doing well in comparison with the national average.
- If you would like a copy of the Gap Analysis, please contact Elizabeth.

Preliminary Findings –

- Elizabeth has chosen to focus on findings that were relevant to our performance measures.
- Areas we can target right away and would be easy to improve quickly.
- When speaking to the people who were in charge of scoring, the top areas they were focusing on.
- The number one area was the presence of a pediatric nurse and physician coordinator in the emergency department (for ensuring quality improvement in the ED).
- There was lengthy conversation on the findings and the barriers.

Meetings & Conferences Update -

- North Dakota Injury Prevention Coalition Meeting - March 18, 2014 (Bismarck)
- Free Online Coursera course on Poisoning – Elizabeth will send the link
- State Trauma Committee Meeting - March 19, 2014 (BTWAN/Bismarck)
- SW Regional Trauma Meeting – April 9, 2014
- NW Regional Trauma Meeting – April 10, 2014
- NE/SE Combined Regional Trauma Meeting – April 15, 2014
- Suicide Prevention Committee Meeting – April 17, 2014 (Bismarck)

Committee Member Updates –

Rachael – North Dakota Safety Council

Working on the Babysitter's Training Class -

- Curriculum
- Audience most important to reach
- Cost

First Aid -

- Met with Kelli Sears and will be working on getting an up and running National Safety Council EMR Class.
- There is a huge demand in the NW part of the state for more in-depth training on how to deal with serious injuries.

Becky – School Health

- Ongoing process to try to help schools understand the Medication Administration legislation and to work with other entities to provide support.
- There is not a lot of guidance and not a “go to” entity to get the guidance.
- Becky and the School Nurses Association will meeting with the Board of Nursing and the School Board Association April 1, 2014.
- Working with the Department of Public Instruction on a School Nurses survey to be sent to the schools.

Ruth–

- Scheduling upcoming Site Visits
- Preparing for the EMS Conference
- Continue to monitor Pediatric CT Scans at the Regional Trauma Meetings

Lindsey –

- EMS and Trauma will be having a booth at the EMS Conference.
- If anyone has resources you feel would be useful for EMS providers, please let us know.

Deb –

- Confirmed the SIM Trucks do their pediatric scenarios with the Broselow tapes
- Will be having a two-day review with the American College of Surgeons in June
- Gave two talks to the Regional EMS Conference January in Jamestown

Leann –

- Said it would be beneficial look at the national core hours and the pediatric specific information included in the national core hours
- Asked if EMSC could develop a powerpoint or training that can go out to the ambulance services to help them meet their hours
- Elizabeth will visit with Kelli Sears about developing this powerpoint

Sarah –

- No update at this time.

Additional News/Resources -

EMSC: A Historical perspective

Please check out and “Like” our Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Facebook page, as well as, the EMSC Facebook Page.

Safe Kids Worldwide – www.safekids.org

Newsletter – www.safekids.org/newsletters

Next Meeting – June 5, 2014

Meeting Adjourned